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SUBJECT: NEW FULBRIGHT PROGRAMS IN VENEZUELA

REF: PAO HIGGINS/CU/ARA MASON TELECON 1/22

1. MAX CHAPLIN SENT A LETTER TO THE AMBASSADOR ON JAN. 15 REPORTING THAT THE CU/ARA MEMORANDUM OF NOVEMBER 21, 1975 PROPOSING A US-VENEZUELAN COOPERATIVE STEP BY STEP PROGRAMMATIC APPROACH TO EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAS BEEN APPROVED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY RICHARDSON. AN ADDITIONAL COPY OF THAT MEMO WAS ATTACHED TO THE LETTER AND A SECOND SET WAS ADDRESSED TO THE PAO.

2. THE LETTER ALSO STATED THAT SOUNDINGS IN THE US ACADEMIC COMMUNITY TO THIS IDEA HAD TURNED OUT VERY FAVORABLY AND THAT THE ADVICE OF A SMALL NUMBER OF US SCHOLARS WITH A PROFESSIONAL INTEREST IN VENEZUELA HAD BEEN SOUGHT ON THE QUESTION OF THE AREA OR AREAS WHICH THE INITIAL PROJECT OR

PROJECTS SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON.

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3. THE REPLIES TO THIS QUESTION HAVE BEGUN TO COME IN. A

FULL REPORT WILL BE SENT WHEN WE HAVE ALL OR MOST OF THEM

-- HOPEFULLY EARLY IN THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26. HOWEVER THE
TWO REPLIES NOW IN HAND CAN BE SUMMARIZED AS SUGGESTING
1) PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND 2) EDUCATIONAL PLANNING AND
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